

## Claims Examples – Personal Umbrella

The Personal Umbrella policy is designed to protect anyone with personal assets to protect! Personal Umbrella policy is designed to provide an extra layer of liability protection above the coverage provided by primary personal auto, home or watercraft policies. Coverage provided insures bodily injury and property damage arising out of the personal activities of the insured anywhere in the world. Below are a few examples that will demonstrate how valuable this coverage is.

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### CLAIM 1 - Gordon & Morrison 'V' Greig - Ontario



- 2003, two men in single car accident
- Ontario Superior Court awarded **\$24M**
- Gordon/Morrison (plaintiffs) passengers in leased vehicle driven
- by Greig (defendant)
- Morrison awarded **\$12.5M** spinal cord injury
- Gordon **\$11.5M** brain injuries
- Both families awarded family law grants

### CLAIM 2 - Auto accident, 18 yr. old driver

- 18yr old son lost control driving insured's car with his 19yr old girlfriend - college student
- Girlfriend suffered multiple fractures, hospitalized for 30 days in a wheelchair for long time, now able to walk with crutches.
- The insured's personal umbrella policy limit was paid.



**CLAIM 3 – Babysitter & Unattended Infant**



- A 14-yr. old babysitter left a 5-month-old infant unattended in a walker.
- The infant toppled, struck her head on floor, suffered brain damage.
- The parents of the infant sued the teenage babysitter and her parents.
- The court awarded the infant’s parents???? (pending)

**CLAIM 4 – online comments**

- An insured’s daughter hated math class including the teacher
- The daughter made several “disparaging” and false remarks about her teacher online
- The teacher sued the parents for personal injury and **\$750,000** was paid

**Claim 5 – friendly neighbour**



- One neighbour offered to help varnish the other’s living room floor
- Visiting neighbour went out on the porch for a ‘celebratory cigarette’
- Massive explosion, damages neighboring property & major injuries

**CLAIM 6 – 2 yr. old & Horse accident**

- 2 yr. old, on Insured’s property with his Grandparents and Insured’s two horses
- Horse kicked the boy. Air-lifted to hospital. Given 5% chance to live
- Underwent surgery for cracked skull with damage to brain
- Resides fulltime in a rehab. Center
- Full limits paid under Grandparents umbrella policy.

